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Kansas State Board of Technical Professions Revises Statutes

The 2009 Kansas Legislature passed Senate Bill 29 which revises many of the statutes that govern the practice of the technical professions in Kansas. This act amends K.S.A. 74-7003, 74-7009, 74-7013, 74-7018, 74-7021, 74-7022, 74-7023, 74-7025, 74-7026, 74-7029, 74-7031, 74-7034, 74-7036 and 74-7041 and repeals the existing sections; it also repeals K.S.A. 74-7043, 74-7044 and 74-7045 which are outdated and no longer needed. The new statutes will become effective on July 1, 2009.

Printed here are the revised statutes along with a brief explanation of the changes made.

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7003 add to the definition of the practice of land surveying in paragraph (k) (2) and (6). Paragraph (l) is revised to include the new term "business entity." Paragraph (p) defines a business entity. "Business entity" replaces "corporation" throughout the statutes to include other business types, in addition to corporations, in Board requirements. Paragraph (q) defines "principal" which replaces "corporate officer" in all statutes.

K.S.A. 74-7003 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7003. As used in ~~this act~~ K.S.A. 74-7001 *et seq.*, and *amendments thereto*:

- (a) "Technical professions" includes the professions of engineering, land surveying, architecture, landscape architecture and geology as the practice of such professions are defined in ~~this act~~ K.S.A. 74-7001 *et seq.*, and *amendments thereto*.
- (b) "Board" means the state board of technical professions.
- (c) "License" means a license to practice the technical professions granted under ~~this act~~ K.S.A. 74-7001 *et seq.*, and *amendments thereto*.

(d) "Architect" means a person whose practice consists of:

- (1) Rendering services or performing creative work which requires architectural education, training and experience, including services and work such as consultation, evaluation, planning, providing preliminary studies and designs, overall interior and exterior building design, the preparation of drawings, specifications and related documents, all in connection with the construction or erection of any private or public building, building project or integral part or parts of buildings or of any additions or alterations thereto, or other services and instruments of services related to architecture;
- (2) representation in connection with contracts entered into between clients and others; and
- (3) observing the construction, alteration and erection of buildings.
- (e) "Practice of architecture" means the rendering of or offering to render certain services, as described in subsection (d), in connection with the design and construction or alterations and additions of a building or buildings; the design and construction of items relating to building code requirements, as they pertain to architecture, and other building related features affecting the public's health, safety and welfare; the preparation and certification of any architectural design features that are required on plats; and the teaching of architecture by a

licensed architect in a college or university offering an approved architecture curriculum of four years or more.

- (f) "Landscape architect" means a person who is professionally qualified as provided in ~~this act~~ K.S.A. 74-7001 *et seq.*, and *amendments thereto*, to engage in the practice of landscape architecture, who practices landscape architecture and who is licensed by the board.
- (g) "Practice of landscape architecture" means the performing of professional services such as consultation, planning, designing or responsible supervision in connection with the development of land areas for preservation and enhancement; the designing of land forms and nonhabitable structures for aesthetic and functional purposes such as pools, walls and structures for outdoor living spaces for public and private use; the preparation and certification of any landscape architectural design features that are required on plats; and the teaching of landscape architecture by a licensed landscape architect in a college or university offering an approved landscape architecture curriculum of four years or more. It encompasses the determination of proper land use as it pertains to: Natural features; ground cover, use, nomenclature and arrangement of plant material adapted to soils and climate; naturalistic and aesthetic values; settings and approaches to structures and other improvements;

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Board President Richard Moberly (right) presents David Hoffman, architect member, a plaque at the May 21, 2009 Board meeting in appreciation for his first term of service on the Board. Mr. Hoffman has been reappointed to a second four-year term.

Notice of Proposed Regulation Changes for Fall 2009

The Board of Technical Professions is proposing changes to their rules and regulations to implement the revised Statutes as per Senate Bill 29 passed by the 2009 Kansas Legislature. The official version of the proposed changes is not available at this time. Watch the Board's website, www.kansas.gov/ksbtp for these proposed changes and notice of the public hearing to be held in September 2009.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION New Requirements for Businesses

Changes to Kansas State Board of Technical Professions statutes effective July 1, 2009 now require all business entities, not just corporations, to obtain a Certificate of Authorization from the Board to offer any of the technical professions to the public. K.S.A. 74-7003 (p) defines a "business entity" as a general corporation, professional

corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, corporate partnership, or any other legal entity created by law.

If your firm does not have a Certificate of Authorization issued by the Board, please review the new statutes printed in this newsletter and the new application form on our website. Please call the Board office if you have any questions concerning this new requirement.

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Veterans Day Wednesday, November 11, 2009
Thanksgiving Day.....Thursday, November 26, 2009
..... Friday, November 27, 2009
Christmas Day..... Friday, December 25, 2009
New Year's Day..... Friday, January 1, 2010

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Programs Established To Assist With Agency Mission

Licensing, monitoring and regulating of technical professions:

- Examine and certify Intern Engineers
- License, monitor and discipline Engineers
- License, monitor and discipline Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
- License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Geologists
- Licensing of Professional and General Corporations

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NOTICE TO ALL LICENSEES

It is the responsibility of each licensee to read and be familiar with the latest statutes, rules and regulations of the Board of Technical Professions. The most current statutes and rules and regulations can be found on the Board website, www.kansas.gov/ksbtp.

NOTICE TO ALL LICENSEES

The news articles contained in this publication should be treated as official correspondence from the Board of Technical Professions.
This publication is one way that the Board can keep licensees informed of the Board activities and decisions. No State General monies or Board of Technical Professions funds are used to produce this newsletter. The publisher relies on revenue from advertising to finance its publication.



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Report of Alleged Violation Form

1. Your Name, Address, & Phone Number:

2. Address of the building or project:

3. Name & address of person being reported:

4. Name of owner of project (if known):

5. Name of construction company involved in project (if known):

6. Please describe why you believe there may be a violation of our laws concerning this project:

7. Please provide any other information you believe is relevant to your complaint:

Signature: _____
Date: _____

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soil conservation erosion control; drainage and grading; and the development of outdoor space in accordance with ideals of human use and enjoyment.

- (h) “Professional engineer” means a person who is qualified to practice engineering by reason of special knowledge and use of the mathematical, physical and engineering sciences and the principles and methods of engineering analysis and design, acquired by engineering education and engineering experience, who is qualified as provided in ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, to engage in the practice of engineering and who is licensed by the board.
- (i) “Practice of engineering” means any service or creative work, the adequate performance of which requires engineering education, training and experience in the application of special knowledge of the mathematical, physical and engineering sciences to such services or creative work as consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning and design of engineering works and systems, the teaching of engineering by a licensed professional engineer in a college or university offering an approved engineering curriculum of four years or more, engineering surveys and studies, the observation of construction for the purpose of assuring compliance with drawings and specifications, representation in connection with contracts entered into between clients and others and the preparation and certification of any engineering design features that are required on plats; any of which embraces such service or work, either public or private, for any utilities, structures, buildings, machines, equipment, processes, work systems, projects and industrial or consumer products or equipment of a mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic or thermal nature, insofar as they involve safeguarding life, health or property. As used in this subsection, “engineering surveys” includes all survey activities required to support the sound conception, planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of engineered projects, but excludes the surveying of real property for the establishment of land boundaries, rights-of-way, easements and the dependent or independent surveys or resurveys of the public land survey system.
- (j) “Land surveyor” means any person who is engaged in the practice of land surveying as provided in ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, and who is licensed by the board.
- (k) “Practice of land surveying” includes:
- (1) The performance of any professional service, the adequate performance of which involves the application of special knowledge and experience in the principles of mathematics, the related physical and applied sciences, the relevant requirements of law and the methods of surveying measurements in measuring and locating of lines, angles, elevation of natural and man-made features in the air, on the surface of the earth, within underground workings and on the bed of bodies of water for the purpose of determining areas, volumes and monumentation of property boundaries;
- (2) the *planning, mapping and* preparation of plats of land and subdivisions thereof, including *the* topography, rights-of-way, easements and any other boundaries that affect rights to or interests in land, but excluding features requiring engineering or architectural design;

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- (3) the preparation of the original descriptions of real property for the conveyance of or recording thereof and the preparation of maps, plats and field note records that represent these surveys;
- (4) the reestablishing of missing government section corners in accordance with government surveys; ~~and~~
- (5) the teaching of land surveying by a licensed land surveyor in a college or university offering an approved land surveying curriculum of four years or more; *and*
- (6) *the locating or laying out of alignments, positions or elevations where such work is part of the construction of engineering or architectural works.*
- (l) “Person” means a natural person, ~~firm, corporation or partnership~~ *or business entity.*
- (m) “Plat” means a diagram drawn to scale showing all essential data pertaining to the boundaries and subdivisions of a tract of land, as determined by survey or protraction. A plat should show all data required for a complete and accurate description of the land which it delineates, including the bearings (or azimuths) and lengths of the boundaries of each subdivision.
- (n) “Geologist” means a person who is qualified to engage in the practice of geology by reason of knowledge of geology, mathematics and the supporting physical and life sciences, acquired by education and practical experience, who is qualified as provided in ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, to engage in the practice of geology and who is licensed by the board.
- (o) “Practice of geology” means:
 - (1) The performing of professional services such as consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning or mapping, or inspection, or the responsible supervision thereof, in connection with the treatment of the earth and its origin and history, in general; the investigation of the earth’s constituent rocks, minerals, solids, fluids including surface and underground waters, gases and other materials; and the study of the natural agents, forces and processes which cause changes in the earth;
 - (2) the teaching of geology by a licensed professional geologist in a college or university offering an approved geology curriculum of four years or more by a person who meets the qualifications for education and experience prescribed by K.S.A. 74-7041, and amendments thereto; or
- (3) representation in connection with contracts entered into between clients and others and the preparation and certification of geological information in reports and on maps insofar as it involves safeguarding life, health or property.
- (p) “*Business entity*” means a general corporation, professional corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, corporate partnership or other legal entity created by law.
- (q) “*Principal*” means a person who serves in a business entity as an officer, member of a board of directors, member of a limited liability company or partner.

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7009 change the term “corporation” to “business entity.” They also allow for a renewal fee variation explained in revisions to K.S.A. 74-7036.

K.S.A. 74-7009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7009. (a) The following nonrefundable fees shall be collected by the board:

- (1) For an original license, issued upon the basis of an examination given by the board, an application fee in the sum of not more than \$200 plus an amount, to be determined by the board, equal to the cost of any examination required by the board in each branch of the technical professions;
- (2) for a license by reciprocity under K.S.A. 74-7024, and amendments thereto, an application fee of not more than \$500;
- (3) for a certificate of authorization for a ~~corporation~~ *business entity*, the sum of not more than \$300;
- (4) for the biennial renewal of a license, the sum of not more than \$200; ~~and~~
- (5) for the biennial renewal of a certificate of authorization for a ~~corporation~~ *business entity*, the sum of not more than \$300; *and*
- (6) *for the renewal of a certificate of authorization pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, one-half of the renewal fee required by paragraph (5) of this subsection.*

(b) On or before November 15, each year, the board shall determine the amount necessary to administer the provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 747001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, for the ensuing calendar year including the amount to be credited to the state general fund, and shall fix the fees for such year at the sum deemed necessary for such purposes.

(c) The board shall remit all moneys received by or for it from fees, charges or penalties to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. Twenty percent of each such deposit shall be credited to the state general fund and the balance shall be credited to the technical professions fee fund, which fund is hereby created. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the board or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson.

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7013 allow the Board to make exemptions to required continuing education based on rules and regulations.

K.S.A. 74-7013 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7013. (a) The board may adopt all ~~bylaws and~~ rules and regulations, including rules of professional conduct, which are necessary for performance of its powers, duties and functions in the administration of ~~this act~~ *the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto.*

(b) The board, through rules and regulations, may ~~adopt, enforce, and audit mandatory~~ *require* continuing education as a condition for license renewal or reinstatement ~~for each of the technical professions as determined by the board. It is the responsibility of the member or members of the board who hold a license to practice the profession for which an applicant seeks to be licensed, to provide and have graded any examination required by this act to be taken by such applicant and may exempt persons from such continuing education requirements.~~

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7018 remove outdated language.

K.S.A. 74-7018 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7018. Applications for license *licensure* shall be ~~in writing and submitted~~ on forms prescribed ~~and furnished~~ by the board and shall contain ~~statements made under oath showing information concerning~~ the applicant’s education and a detailed summary of the applicant’s technical work, previous examinations, if any, and the results thereof and such other information and references as may be required by the board. All such applications shall be ~~filed with submitted to~~ the executive director, together with the application fee prescribed under K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto, ~~not later than 90 days prior to the date of the examination. Applications for examination, and the fee therefor, received after such date shall be retained by the board and shall be reviewed for eligibility to take the next succeeding examination held by the board, and the applicant shall be notified by the board of the time, date and place of the examination. An applicant who fails to appear for four scheduled examinations must reapply and again pay the current prescribed fee. Any applicant failing the examination may apply for reexamination within six months following date of failure and will be reexamined upon payment of the application fee prescribed under~~

~~K.S.A. 74-7009 and amendments thereto within a time period to be determined by the board.~~

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7021 allow the Board to issue Intern Engineer Certificates.

K.S.A. 74-7021 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7021. (a) Minimum qualifications of applicants seeking licensure as professional engineers are the following:

- (~~a~~) (1) Graduation from a college or university program that is adequate in its preparation of students for the practice of engineering; and
- (~~b~~) (2) the satisfactory passage of such written examination in the fundamentals of engineering as utilized by the board; and
- (~~c~~) (3) proof of four years of engineering experience of a character satisfactory to the board, as defined by rules and regulations of the board; and
- (~~d~~) (4) the satisfactory passage of such examination in professional practice as utilized by the board.

(b) *The board may issue an intern engineer certificate to a person who meets the education and examination qualifications prescribed by the board.*

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7022 update the qualifications for land surveyor licensure to meet the new education requirements and also allow the Board to issue Intern Surveyor Certificates.

K.S.A. 74-7022 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7022. (a) Minimum qualifications of applicants seeking licensure as land surveyors are the following:

- (~~a~~) (1) Proof of ~~at least eight years of~~ land surveying experience ~~or and~~ education ~~or a combination thereof satisfactory to the board, as defined by in accordance with~~ rules and regulations of the board; and
- (~~b~~) (2) the satisfactory passage of ~~an examination~~ *examinations* utilized by the board.

(b) *The board may issue an intern land surveyor certificate to a person who meets the education, experience and examination qualifications prescribed by the board.*

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7023 make language clarifications.

K.S.A. 74-7023 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7023. (a) All examinations required by ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, shall be held at such time and place as the board determines. The scope of the examinations ~~and the~~, methods of procedure *and eligibility to take examinations, including reexaminations*, shall be prescribed by the board.

(b) The board, after receiving satisfactory evidence of the qualifications of ~~applicants an~~ *applicant* and after satisfactory examination of the ~~applicants~~ *applicant*, shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to practice the technical profession for which the applicant is qualified and to use the title appropriate to such technical profession.

(c) Each license shall show the full name of the licensee, shall have a serial number and shall be signed by the chairperson and the secretary of the board under seal of the board. The issuance of a license by the board shall be prima facie evidence that the person named on the license is legally licensed and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a licensed practitioner of the technical profession for which the licensee is licensed while the license remains unrevoked and unexpired.

(~~b~~) (d) Each licensee shall purchase a seal of a distinctive design authorized by the board, bearing the licensee’s name and number and a uniform inscription formulated by the board. Documents, reports, legal descriptions, records and papers signed by the licensee in the licensee’s professional capacity shall be stamped with the seal during the duration of the license, but it shall be unlawful for anyone to stamp any document with the seal after the license has expired or has been revoked, unless the license has been renewed or reissued. No person shall tamper with or revise the seal without express written approval by the board.

(~~e~~) (e) Any ~~Kansas practitioner of a technical profession person~~ licensed hereunder may stamp any documents submitted to such ~~practitioner~~ *licensee* by any practitioner of a technical profession licensed in another state upon assuming full responsibility for furnishing complete and adequate observation of the work covered by the documents to which the ~~Kansas practitioner~~ *licensee* has affixed the seal.

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7025 clarify language.

K.S.A. 74-7025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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74-7025. (a) ~~The~~ *At least 30 days prior to the date of expiration of a license or certificate of authorization, the executive director shall notify every person licensed under this act K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or business entity* issued a certificate of authorization under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, of the date of the expiration of the license or certificate of authorization and the amount of the fee that is required for its renewal for two years. The licensee shall notify the board in writing of any change of the licensee's address within 30 days after the date of such change. ~~The renewal notice shall be mailed to the last address provided to the board by the licensee at least one month in advance of the date of the expiration of the license or certificate of authorization.~~ Renewal may be effected without penalty any time during a period of 60 days following the date of the expiration of the license or certificate of authorization by the payment of a renewal fee established by the board pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto.

- (b) As a condition for obtaining license renewal, the board may require proof of compliance with continuing education requirements established by rules and regulations.
- (c) The failure on the part of any licensee or holder of a certificate of authorization to effect renewal or reinstatement of a license or certificate of authorization as required above shall result in the cancellation of the license or certificate of authorization by the board.
- (d) Any person whose license or certificate of authorization has been cancelled pursuant to subsection (c) may have the license or certificate of authorization reinstated by the board for good cause shown and upon payment of a penalty determined by the board in an amount of not more than \$100.
- (e) A new license or certificate of authorization, to replace any lost, destroyed or mutilated license, may be issued, subject to rules and regulations of the board, and a charge of \$20 shall be made for such issuance.

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7026 add less severe forms of discipline and clarify language.

K.S.A. 74-7026 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7026. (a) The board shall have the power to *limit, condition*, reprimand or otherwise discipline, suspend or revoke the license of any person who is ~~found guilty of~~ *has engaged in any of the following conduct:*

- (1) The practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a license or certificate of authorization issued under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto;
- (2) any gross negligence, incompetency, misconduct or wanton disregard for the rights of others in the practice of any technical profession;
- (3) a conviction of a felony as set forth in the criminal statutes of the state of Kansas, of any other state or of the United States;
- (4) violation of any rules of professional conduct adopted and promulgated by the board or violation of rules and regulations adopted by the board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 747001 et seq., and amendments thereto*; or
- (5) affixing or permitting to be affixed such licensee's seal or name to any documents, reports, records or papers which were not prepared by such licensee or prepared under the direct supervision and control of such licensee, except as provided in K.S.A. 74-7023, and amendments thereto.
- (b) The board shall have the power to *limit, condition*, reprimand or otherwise discipline, suspend or revoke the certificate of authorization of any ~~corporation whose officers or directors have committed any act or have been guilty of business entity which has engaged in~~ any conduct which would authorize the board to *limit, condition*, reprimand or otherwise discipline, suspend or revoke the license of a person under this section.
- (c) The board, for reasons it may deem sufficient, may reissue a license or certificate of authorization ~~to any person whose license or certificate of authorization that~~ has been revoked and may remove the suspension of the license or certificate of authorization ~~of any person whose license or certificate of authorization has been suspended~~ providing seven or more members of the board vote in favor of such reissuance or removal of suspension. A new license or certificate of authorization, to replace any revoked or suspended license or certificate of authorization, may be issued, subject to rules and regulations of the board, and a charge of \$100 shall be made for the issuance of such license or \$150 for the issuance of a certificate of authorization.

- (d) Any action of the board pursuant to this section shall be subject to the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7029 add geologists to two lists of the professions inadvertently left out in the last revision and make grammatical changes.

K.S.A. 74-7029 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7029. (a) It shall be a class A misdemeanor for any person to: (1) Practice or offer to practice or hold ~~the person's one's~~ *the person is* self out as entitled to practice any technical profession unless ~~duty~~ *the person is* licensed as provided in ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, or holds a certificate of authorization issued under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto; (2) present or attempt to use, as such person's own, the license, certificate of authorization or seal of another; (3) falsely impersonate any other practitioner of like or different name; (4) give false or forged evidence to the board or any member thereof in obtaining a license or certificate of authorization; (5) use or attempt to use a license or certificate of authorization that has expired or been suspended or revoked; (6) ~~falsely~~ advertise as a licensed practitioner or as the holder of a certificate of authorization; (7) use in connection with such person's name, or otherwise assume, or advertise any title or description intended to convey the impression that such person is a licensed practitioner or holds a certificate of authorization; or (8) otherwise violate any of the provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, or any rule and regulation promulgated by the board ~~in conformance with the revisions of this act~~.

- (b) For the purposes of subsection (a) (1), a person shall be construed to practice or offer to practice or hold ~~the person's one's~~ self out as entitled to practice a technical profession if such person: (1) Practices any branch of the technical professions; (2) by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card or in any other way represents the ~~person's self~~ *person* to be an architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, *geologist* or land surveyor; (3) through the use of some other title implies that such person is an architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, *geologist* or land surveyor or that such person is licensed to practice a technical profession; or (4) holds ~~the person's one's~~ self out as able to perform, or does perform, any service or work or any other service designated by the practitioner which is recognized as within the scope of the practice of a technical profession.
- (c) The attorney general of the state or the district or county attorney of any county, at the request of the board, shall render such legal assistance as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*. Upon the request of the board, the attorney general or district or county attorney of the proper county shall institute in the name of the state or board the proper proceedings against any person regarding whom a complaint has been made charging such person with the violation of any of the provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*. The attorney general, and such district or county attorney, at the request of the attorney general or of the board, shall appear and prosecute any and all such actions.

The revision to K.S.A. 74-7031 makes a change from "corporation" to the newly defined term "business entity."

K.S.A. 74-7031 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7031. The provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, requiring licensure or the issuance of a certificate of authorization under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, to engage in the practice of architecture shall not be construed to prevent or to affect:

- (a) The practice of any person engaging in the publication of books or pamphlets illustrating architectural designs.
- (b) Persons preparing plans, drawings or specifications for one and two family dwellings or for agricultural buildings.
- (c) Persons furnishing, individually or with subcontractors, labor and materials, with or without plans, drawings, specifications, instruments of service, or other data concerning the labor and materials to be used for any of the following as long as the utilization of the uniform building code or life safety code, as currently adopted by the division of architectural services of the state of Kansas, is not required:
 - (1) Store fronts or facades, interior alterations or additions, fixtures, cabinet work, furniture, appliances or other equipment;
 - (2) work necessary to provide for installation of any item designated in subsection (c)(1);
 - (3) alterations or additions to a building necessary to or

attendant upon installation of any item designated in subsection (c)(1), if the alteration or addition does not change or affect the structural system of the building, which structural system includes, but is not limited to, foundations, walls, floors, roofs, footings, bearing partitions, beams, columns or joists.

- (d) Work involving matters of rates, rating and loss prevention by employees of insurance rating organizations and insurance service organizations and insurance companies and agencies.
- (e) The performance of services by a licensed landscape architect or ~~corporation~~ *business entity* issued a certificate of authorization to provide services in landscape architecture under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, in connection with landscape and site planning for the sites, approaches or environment for buildings, structures or facilities.
- (f) For the purposes of this section:
 - (1) "Building" means any structure consisting of foundation, floors, walls, columns, girders, beams and roof, or a combination of any number of these parts, with or without other parts and appurtenances thereto, including the structural, mechanical and electrical systems utility services, and other facilities as may be required for the structure.
 - (2) "Agricultural building" means any structure designed and constructed to house hay, grain, poultry, livestock or other horticultural products and for farm storage of farming implements. Such structure shall not be a place for human habitation or a place of employment where agricultural products are processed, treated or packaged; nor shall it be a building or structure for use by the public.

The revision to K.S.A. 74-7034 rewords the exemption in paragraph (a) to be compatible with the new definition of surveying in K.S.A. 74-7003.

K.S.A. 74-7034 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7034. The provisions of ~~this act~~ *K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto*, requiring licensure or the issuance of a certificate of authorization under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, to engage in the practice of land surveying shall not be construed to prevent or to affect:

- ~~(a) Surveying, other than land surveying where such surveying is incidental to the design or construction of engineering or architectural works~~ *The locating or laying out of alignments, positions or elevations where such work is part of the construction of engineering or architectural works.*
- (b) The practice of land surveying by an individual of such individual's own real property or that of such individual's employer for purposes other than the conveyance of an interest in such real property.

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- (c) The surveying on farms for agricultural purposes other than the conveyance of an interest in such farm property.
- (d) The performance of services by a licensed landscape architect or by a corporation business entity issued a certificate of authorization to provide services in landscape architecture under K.S.A. 74-7036, and amendments thereto, in connection with landscape and site planning for the sites, approaches or environment for buildings, structures or facilities.

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7036 make the necessary changes in the requirement for a Certificate of Authorization so that all types of businesses as defined under “business entity” in K.S.A. 74-7003 are included. K.S.A. 74-7036 also spells out the process for dividing the renewals for a Certificate of Authorization so that not all certificates renew in the same year.

K.S.A. 74-7036 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7036. (a) The practice of or offer to practice a technical profession by an individual licensed to practice the technical professions through a corporation as an officer, employee or agent of such corporation is authorized as provided under this section Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a business entity may be organized for the practice of one or more of the technical professions if: (1) One or more of the corporate officers of such corporation principals is designated as responsible for the activities and decisions relating to the practice of such profession and is licensed to practice such profession by the state board of technical professions and is a regular employee of and active participant in the corporation business entity; (2) all personnel of such corporation who act in its behalf in the practice of such profession are each person engaged in the practice of the technical profession is licensed to practice such profession by the state board of technical professions or are persons lawfully practicing is exempt from licensure under K.S.A. 74-7031 through 74-7035, and amendments thereto, or are is exempt from examination for licensure in this state under K.S.A. 74-7024, and amendments thereto; and (3) such corporation business entity has been issued a certificate of authorization by the state board of technical professions.

- (b) A corporation business entity may apply to the board of technical professions for a certificate of authorization, upon a form prescribed and furnished by the board, listing the names and

addresses of all officers and members of the board of the corporation and also of an individual or individuals principals licensed to practice a branch of the technical professions profession who will be responsible for the practice of such branch of the technical professions in this state through such corporation, and such other information as may be required by the board of technical professions. The application for a certificate of authorization shall be accompanied by an application fee fixed by the board under K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto. Except as provided in subsection (e), the certificate of authorization shall be renewed biennially. The biennial renewal fee fixed by the board under K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto, shall be accompanied by the same form a form prescribed by the board providing current information. In the event of a change of any officer of such corporation or a change of any member of the board principal, such change shall be designated on such form and filed with provided to the board within 30 days after the effective date of such change.

- (c) If the board of technical professions finds that such corporation business entity is in compliance with all of the requirements of this section, the board shall issue a certificate of authorization to such corporation business entity designating the branch or branches of the technical professions technical profession for which such corporation business entity is authorized to provide services. A corporation to which a certificate of authorization has been issued is hereby authorized to provide services in the branch or branches of the technical professions for which such corporation is authorized to provide services under such certificate of authorization.
- (d) No corporation business entity issued a certificate of authorization under this section shall be relieved of responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees or officers principals by reason of its compliance with the provisions of this section, nor shall any individual practicing a branch of the technical professions technical profession be relieved of responsibility and liability for services performed by reason of employment or relationship with such corporation business entity. The requirements of this section shall not affect a corporation business entity and its employees in performing services included within the term

- “technical professions” solely for the benefit of such corporation business entity or subsidiary or affiliated corporations business entities. Nothing in this section shall exempt any corporation business entity from the provisions of any other law applicable thereto.
- (e) (1) The board is hereby authorized to issue a one-time renewal of the certificate of authorization for a business entity for a one-year period under the following conditions:
 - (A) The certificate of authorization is scheduled for renewal on or after December 31, 2010;
 - (B) the name of the business entity begins with a letter in the last half of the alphabet;
 - (C) the board notifies the business entity that its certificate of authorization will be renewed for one year; and
 - (D) the fee for renewal under this subsection shall be one-half of the biennial renewal fee set forth in K.S.A. 74-7009, and amendments thereto.
- (2) Any certificate of authorization which has been renewed for a period of one year in accordance with this subsection shall be subsequently renewed on a biennial basis as prescribed by K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq., and amendments thereto.
- (3) No certificate of authorization shall be renewed for a period of one year on or after January 1, 2012.

Revisions to K.S.A. 74-7041 allow the Board to issue Intern Geologist Certificates.

K.S.A. 74-7041 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7041. (a) Minimum qualifications of applicants seeking licensure as geologists are the following:

- (a) (1) Graduation from a course of study in geology, or from a program which is of four or more years’ duration and which includes at least 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of credit with a major in geology or a geology specialty, that is adequate in its preparation of students for the practice of geology;
 - (b) (2) proof of at least four years of experience in geology of a character satisfactory to the board, as defined by rules and regulations of the board; and
 - (c) (3) the satisfactory passage of such examinations in the fundamentals of geology and in geologic practice as utilized by the board.
 - (b) The board may issue an intern geologist certificate to a person who meets the education and examination qualifications prescribed by the board.
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Certificates of Authorization Cancelled December 31, 2008

ARCHITECTS

1. AAC DESIGNERS BUILDERS INC DBA AUSTIN AFCOM CO	A-601
2. ANKENY KELL ARCHITECTS, PA	A-293
3. ARCHITECTURAL GROUP INTERNATIONAL	A-570
4. BROWNING DAY MULLINS DIERDORF PC	A-639
5. BSB DESIGN OF IOWA, INC.	A-668
6. CALLISON ARCHITECTURE, INC	A-247
7. CARDINAL POINT SERVICES PSC	A-641
8. CITY BUILDERS INC	A-521
9. CONLEY GROUP INC	A-536
10. CUNINGHAM GROUP ARCHITECTURE, PA	A-272
11. E ARCHITECTS PA	A-134
12. EISENBERG ARCHITECTS INCORPORATED	A-274
13. FRITZ/BAILY PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION	A-520
14. FUSCH-SEROLD & PARTNERS INC	A-248
15. GALLE PROJECTS LLC	A-625
16. GLPM ARCHITECTS INC	A-149
17. GOTS DINER ARCHITECTS INC	A-596
18. GROUP ONE ARCHITECTS INC	A-249
19. HALSTEAD ARCHITECTS INC	A-585
20. HENNEMAN ENGINEERING INC	A-608
21. KPS GROUP INC	A-499
22. MCBRIDE KELLEY BAURER INC	A-548
23. MCCLEARY-GERMAN ASSOCIATES INC	A-496
24. PULTE HOMES OF GREATER KANSAS CITY INC	A-465
25. R.T. MILORD COMPANY	A-613
26. RHADIUS PC	A-567
27. SEIBER DESIGN INC	A-208
28. SIMONSON GERMANY NONEMAKER AND ASSOC INC	A-348
29. WALSH BISHOP ASSOCIATES INC	A-609

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

None

GEOLOGISTS:

1. BINGHAM RESOURCES INC.	G-79
2. MATRIX ENVIRONMENTAL INC.	G-69
3. TETRA TECH INC.	G-42

LAND SURVEYORS:

1. ALEY & ASSOCIATES INC.	LS-134
2. BLAIR SURVEYING INC.	LS-178
3. SITE LINE SURVEYING, INC	LS-101
4. WESTERN AIR MAPS INC.	LS-164

ENGINEERS:

1. AAC DESIGNERS BUILDERS INC.	E-1229
2. ALLEN ENGINEERING & SURVEYING INC.	E-920
3. ALLMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-641
4. APEX CIVIL ENGINEERS INC.	E-1173
5. BARAN TELECOM INC	E-824
6. BAYLES & ASSOCIATES, P.A.	E-301
7. BOLING ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.	E-481
8. CARDINAL POINT SERVICES PSC	E-1377
9. CHESTER ENGINEERS INC	E-1299
10. COMPLIANCE ENGINEERING, INC.	E-263
11. CONSOER TOWNSEND ENVIRODYNE ENGINEERS INC	E-462
12. CP ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS, INC.	E-143
13. D KANTER COMPANY	E-935
14. FREELAND-KAUFFMAN AND FREDEEN INC	E-637
15. GAE INC	E-1157
16. GAGE-BABCOCK & ASSOCIATES INC.	E-1122
17. GLOBAL ENERCOM MANAGEMENT INC.	E-795

18. GREG RILEY P E STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS	E-870
19. GST POWER SERVICE GROUP INC.	E-1191
20. HENNEMAN ENGINEERING INC.	E-1450
21. IMMEL STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING LLC	E-1049
22. INDUSTRIAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT ASSOC LLC	E-1140
23. INFRASOURCE ENGINEERING COMPANY	E-1418
24. JABARA ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INC.	E-585
25. JMC CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC.	E-796
26. KSPE CONSULTANTS, LLC	E-1477
27. LANDFORM ENGINEERING COMPANY	E-1090
28. LEDBETTER, CORNER & ASSOCIATES INC.	E-979
29. LONG ENGINEERING, INC.	E-1431
30. PACKER ENGINEERING INC	E-1333
31. PEARL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC	E-1469
32. PEARL FIELD SERVICES LLC	E-1470
33. PERMA COLD ENGINEERING INC.	E-1226
34. ROSSER INTERNATIONAL, INC.	E-468
35. SHELL ENGINEERING & ASSOCIATES INC.	E-864
36. SHOOSHANIAN ENGINEERING INC.	E-787
37. SVERDRUP TECHNOLOGY INC.	E-1052
38. THE CONTRACTOR’S ENGINEER, INC.	E-6
39. THE ODLE MCGUIRE & SHOOK CORPORATION	E-1341
40. THE OSBORN ENGINEERING COMPANY	E-327
41. TURNER CONSULTING PA	E-914
42. W.A. NOLL & ASSOCIATES, INC.	E-1355
43. WALLTEK DESIGN, INC.	E-1398
44. WEINTRAUB ORGANIZATION LTD	E-1208
45. WHITE & ASSOCIATES OF TOPEKA INC.	E-225

Butler Community College Launches Land Surveying AAS Degree

Butler Community College, El Dorado, launched the first courses toward an Associates of Applied Science degree in land surveying in the fall of 2008. The Kansas Society of Land Surveyors (KSLS) and Butler Community College worked together to get this program approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

According to a 2007 KSLS poll of professions, survey firms in Kansas are in real need of employees at all levels of experience and expertise. A five year projection predicts a need for more than 600 personnel.

The Butler College program is the only Land Surveying degree program offered in the state of Kansas. Their curriculum has been approved by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. This means a graduate of this program is eligible to take the Fundamentals of Surveying

exam with no experience requirement. After passing the fundamentals exam the graduate would need six years of surveying experience to qualify for the licensing exam.

The program is gaining strength. Several more surveying classes will be offered in the fall. They are:

- EN 104 Introduction to Surveying
- SR 110 Introduction to GIS/GPS
- SR 220 Boundary Control
- ST 210 Advanced GIS/GPS
- SR 222 Survey Law
- SR 224 Legal Descriptions

Included below is the 64 hour requirement for the AAS degree in land surveying.

Anyone interested in the program should contact Butler Community College, www.butlercc.edu.

NCEES Central Zone Meeting

The Central Zone of the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors met April 2–4, 2009 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Those attending from the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions were: George Barbee, Public Member; Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Ph.D., Engineer/Land Surveyor Member; Murray Rhodes, L.S., Public Member; Tim Sloan, L.S., Land Surveyor Member; Kenneth Vaughn, P.E., Engineer Member; and Jean Boline, Executive Director.

The first business session began on Friday morning with roll call of those present. Sixteen of the 17 member boards of the Central Zone were represented at the meeting. Attendees heard from NCEES officers and staff concerning activities of the past year. Committee representatives reported on all committee activities since the 2008 Annual Meeting and on resolutions to come before the membership at the 2009 Annual Meeting. All motions presented were preliminary and must be approved by the Board of Directors before being presented at the annual meeting.

George Barbee, member of the Advisory Committee on Council Activities, gave a committee report and presented five proposed resolutions. Ken Vaughn serves as chair of this committee.

Other issues presented for discussion and consideration included exam policies, exam preparation, computer based testing, engineering education, and sustainable building design. Look for more information on these topics after the August annual meeting.

Central Zone awards were presented at the Saturday Awards Luncheon. Ken Vaughn serves as Chair of the Central Zone Awards Committee. Also presented at the luncheon were the “less than serious” Zone Resolutions by the Resolutions Committee. Chairing the committee was Murray Rhodes. George Barbee and Tim Sloan were members of the committee.

Land Surveying AAS Degree 64 Semester Hours			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Course	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Cr. Hrs.
EG101 English Composition I	3	EG102 English Composition II	3
MA131 College Algebra with Review or MA135 College Algebra	3–5	PH109 Applied Physics or PH130 Basic Physics I	3–5
EN104 Introduction to Surveying	3	SR204 Surveying II	3
EN107 AutoCAD Basics	3	HS131 US History I or HS132	3
SR110 Introduction to GIS/GPS	3	MATH140 Trig	3
TOTAL	15–17	TOTAL	15–17
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
Course	Cr. Hrs.	Course	Cr. Hrs.
SP100 Public Speaking	3	EG112 Technical Writing	3
BA126 Accounting I	3	BA210 Principles of Management	3
SR220 Boundary Control	3	BA220 Business Ethics	3
SR210 Advanced GIS/GPS	3	SR112 Survey Draft/Design**	2
SR222 Survey Law	3	SR226 Route Surveying	3
SR224 Legal Descriptions	2	SR193 Internship	1–3
TOTAL	17	**subdivision planning TOTAL	15–17

2009 CLARB Spring Meeting

Philip J. Meyer, L.A.
KSBTP Landscape Architect Board Member
ASLA

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Board (CLARB) held its Spring '09 meeting February 27th and 28th in Charleston, South Carolina. This spring meeting was attended by 38 of the states and provinces that are members of the CLARB organization.

On Friday CLARB started the spring meeting in the morning with an MBE Exchange and a Nomination Committee meeting. Friday afternoon we held several breakout sessions to discuss topics involving continuing education, practice issues and certification topics that affect the profession. Later in the afternoon we gathered for a general session to receive an overall review and update on the L.A.R.E., from exam development to administration and scoring process.

On Saturday all the member boards gathered together for a CLARB update. Joel Albizo, the director of CLARB, gave us an update on the headquarters operation. Denise Husband, Treasurer, gave an update on the financial report. Jim Penrod presented a technology update covering the latest with the new Association Management System

(AMS). Veronica Meadows covered the latest updates on the new CLARB Web site. Julia Lent with ASLA finished the session with an update on the Landscape Architect Continuing Education System (LA CES). This new system has been a collaboration between ASLA, CLARB, CSLA, LAAB, CELA, and the L.A. Foundation to provide a uniformed continuing education system for landscape architects. This will be a great tool for Landscape Architects to use for obtaining and tracking their continuing education hours.

After the general session we broke into our regional meetings. Kansas is part of Region IV which also consists of Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. We reviewed issues that have been affecting each of the member board states, such as budget constraints, licensing issues, enforcement topics, etc. We reviewed the present status of the LA CES program, and gave input and opinions on how this program can benefit or impact each state board and its registrants. We reviewed CLARB's new Member Board fee structure. Finally, we had a lengthy discussion on the L.A.R.E., reviewing issues and concerns from the candidates, and discussing the value of the present “redline” process that CLARB offers to its candidates.



Kansas Board members attending the 2009 NCEES Central Zone meeting were: Tim Sloan, L.S.; Ken Vaughn, P.E.; Murray Rhodes, L.S.; Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S., Ph.D.; and George Barbee.

CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.
Architect Registration Examination

NAME	Home City	State
LANCE J. ADAMS	LAWRENCE	KS
JEFFREY T. KEAS	SHREVEPORT	LA
CRAIG A. STEWART	LAWRENCE	KS

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the March 2009 **Fundamentals of Geology Examination**

NAME	Home City	State
Tiffany Lee Christensen	Lenexa	KS
Brandy Sunshine DeArmond	Perry	KS
Jorge Sidney Jacobs	Lawrence	KS
Cole T. Roe	Lawrence	KS
Nicholas Lee Schneider	Hays	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.
Landscape Architect Registration Examination

NAME	Home City	State
DOUGLAS J. PRATTE	BASALT	CO
SETH REECE	OVERLAND PARK	KS

CONGRATULATIONS!

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully passed the **March 2009 Practice of Geology Examination** and have received their licenses.

NAME	Home City	State
Michael W. Montgomery	WICHITA	KS
Kara Ranae Tholen	KANSAS CITY	MO

IN MEMORIAM

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

ENGINEERS		
Robert W. Lipinski	#19916	Hurricane, WV
William E. McDonald	#6219	Kansas City, MO
Elmer N. Pearse	#2555	Salina, KS
Ward William Ristau	#18265	Bellevue, WA
James S. Rogers	#7030	Overland Park, KS
Kermit Karl Thompson	#2482	Ellinwood, KS
Ernest C. Wagner	#4912	Wichita, KS
Kenneth A. Warner	#3732	Kansas City, MO
David T. West	#7391	Newton, KS
Robert R. Williams	#2000	Palm Desert, CA
ARCHITECTS		
Harlan C. Counter	#770	Topeka, KS
Curtis R. Jennings Jr.	#3871	Roanoke, VA
Sam L. Mobley	#457	Palm Desert, CA

KSBTP Cancelled Landscape Architect Licenses:

For non-renewal on December 31, 2008

Milton A. Blunt II	#147
Lisa A. Buckingham	#681
Daniel L. Cole	#721
Ralph W. Collins	#472
John E.R. Dietrich	#653
F. Christopher Dimond	#236
Robert B. Faught	#148
Dwight D. Heasley	#727
Jeffrey Eaton Heywood	#286
Troy B. Higbee	#455
David F. Jones	#188
Michael James Knapp	#432
Barbara A. Kohles	#652

Kansas Board of Technical Professions

Current Licensees as of May 14, 2009

Corporations	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	906	1,778	2,684
Engineers	4,149	6,141	10,290
Landscape Architects	137	233	370
Land Surveyors	481	292	773
Geologists	387	248	635
Total	6,060	8,692	14,752
Corporations	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	110	325	435
Engineers	218	824	1042
Landscape Architects	22	20	42
Land Surveyors	66	70	136
Geologists	32	46	78
Total	448	1,285	1,733

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Board Exam Application Deadlines

Examination	Examination Date	Board Filing Deadline	Deadline for Foreign Degree Evaluation*
Professional Engineering	April	January 15	January 15
	October	June 15	June 15
Fundamentals of Engineering (Undergraduate Students)	April	February 1	
	October	August 15	
Fundamentals of Engineering (Non-Students)	April	January 15	January 15
	October	June 15	June 15
Land Surveyor	April	January 15	
	October	June 15	
Geology– Fundamentals or Practice	March	December 15	November 15
	October	July 1	May 15

*Required for applicants with a baccalaureate engineering degree from outside the United States. The evaluation of the degree must be received in the Board Office by this deadline. For further information go to our website www.kansas.gov/ksbtp.

Kansas State Board of Technical Professions Exam Dates and Locations for Engineering, Land Surveying and Geology

These dates and places are subject to change without notice. Exam candidates will receive an official admittance notice with the exact location and reporting time. If you are an exam candidate and do not receive the admittance notice within two weeks of the exam date, you must contact the Board office at 785-296-8612.

Geology Exams	October 2, 2009 March 5, 2010	Landon State Office Building Topeka, KS
Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam	October 23, 2009 April 16, 2010	Kansas Expocentre Ag. Hall Topeka, KS
Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	October 24, 2009 April 17, 2010	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
		Kansas State University Manhattan, KS
		University of Kansas Lawrence, KS
Principles & Practice of Surveying Exam	October 23, 2009 April 16, 2010	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Kansas State Specific Surveying Exam	October 23, 2009 April 16, 2010	Wichita State University Wichita, KS
Fundamentals of Surveying Exam	October 24, 2009 April 17, 2010	Wichita State University Wichita, KS

Address Change Notification Mandatory

This newsletter is being mailed to you at the address on file at the board office. If you move and do not notify the board office, you will not receive this newsletter, and you may be in violation of the Board’s statutes.

According to K.S.A. 74-7025, “The licensee shall notify the board in writing of any change of the licensee’s address within 30 days after the date of such change”. Please use the following change of address form to report any changes to your home or business addresses.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NAME_____

PROFESSION_____

LICENSE NO. _____

OLD ADDRESS–HOME _____

OLD ADDRESS–BUSINESS _____

NEW ADDRESS–HOME _____

NEW BUSINESS NAME & ADDRESS _____

Daytime Telephone Number (_____) _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:

HOME _____ BUSINESS _____

CUT & MAIL TO:
Kansas State Board of Technical Professions
900 SW Jackson, Suite 507
Topeka, KS 66612-1257

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24 hours a day.”

Iowa State University Awarded \$25,000 NCARB Prize Grand Prize

University of Kansas Among Four Additional Programs Honored

Washington, DC—The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) recently awarded Iowa State University’s Department of Architecture, College of Design, the \$25,000 grand prize of the 2009 NCARB Prize for Creative Integration of Practice and Education in the Academy.

Jury chair and former NCARB President, Robert E. Luke, AIA, made the formal announcement at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Annual Meeting in Portland, OR. Luke also announced four additional NCARB Prize recipients that will each receive \$7,500. In his presentation at the ACSA Annual Meeting awards ceremony in late March, Luke noted that the NCARB Prize jury reviewed 35 submissions for the NCARB Prize from 29 architecture programs before making its selections.

“In the eight years since the NCARB Prize Program was established, NCARB has awarded nearly \$500,000 to further the Council’s goal of supporting and strengthening the integration of practice with education,” said Luke. “All of this year’s prize recipients demonstrated innovative ways to bring the academy and architectural profession together in programs that provide academic credit.”

Iowa State University’s submission, **“The Bridge Studio,”** was honored for the creative way it integrated non-faculty practicing architects into the program. In this upper level studio, students worked in collaborative teams with interns from local firms, consulting practitioners, and a range of building industry professionals to develop projects for organizations and communities not normally served by the design professions. Students had direct access to the firms’ resources and staff. The project, which was directed by Lecturer Nadia M. Anderson, provided an opportunity for students to learn through a variety of activities, such as by presenting ideas, negotiating with clients, and working with various building professionals.

Members of the 2009 NCARB Prize jury noted that “one of the unique ideas of the project was to use interns as ‘bridges’ between the academy and the profession. The project’s strength is its process, which serves as a model of effective integration of practice and education that can be adopted by other schools. ‘The Bridge Studio’ demonstrates effective continuity from education to internship to practice.”

The 2009 NCARB Prize jury honored four additional programs, each of which received a \$7,500 monetary award, for their creative initiatives that merged the practice of architecture with the education of future architects.

Ball State University, Department of Architecture “Straw-Bale Eco Center”

The Straw-Bale Eco Center was designed, documented, and constructed by interdisciplinary groups of Ball State students, working with a range of architects and industry professionals. This hands-on project, directed by Timothy Gray, AIA, LEED AP, Associate Professor of Architecture, and John Motloch, Professor of Landscape Architecture, directly exposed students to a variety of critical and tangible professional issues, including materials, codes, marketing, funding, and communication. The jury noted that the project was “remarkable for the

number of professionals it involved with students” and that it “serves as a timely model of integrating education and the profession, and for teaching and continued learning by students, practitioners, and the community.”

Boston Architectural College “BIM Connections—A Scaffold for Change in Design Education and Practice”

The “BIM Connections” project is an excellent example of collaboration between the academy and practice. Len Charney, Head of Practice, and Andreas Savvides, Director of Practice Alliances, were the directors of this project, which involved a series of semester-long case studies that focused on the influence that Building Information Modeling (BIM) is having on the practice of architecture. The jury noted that the project’s “iterative process between the academy and architects strengthened the relationship between the college and the practice community” and that “the collaboration between students and architects enabled a better understanding of ways in which architecture education, internship, and practice are changing in response to BIM.”

University of Detroit-Mercy, School of Architecture “St. Joseph Rebuild Center”

Students had the opportunity to work with architects, construction professionals, and non-profit organization to develop a comprehensive approach of responding to the needs of the homeless in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. Daniel Pitera, Director/Assistant Professor, and Brandon Becker, Lecturer, were the directors for the “St. Joseph Rebuild Center” project. The jury was impressed with the way in which students collaborated with architects on all aspects of the project, from the initial client meeting to ribbon cutting.

University of Kansas, School of Architecture and Urban Planning “Sustainable Prototype”

“Sustainable Prototype,” directed by Dan Rockhill, J. L. Constant Professor of Architecture, is the final design studio for University of Kansas graduate students seeking a professional Master of Architecture. In 2008, students worked with architects and faculty to design and build the first community building to open in Greensburg, KS, after a tornado destroyed the town. The jury felt that the project “speaks to the integration of practice and education, and also demonstrates the consciousness and responsibility that results from the collaboration of students with architects and allied professionals.”

2009 NCARB Prize Jury

The 2009 NCARB Prize jury was comprised of members of NCARB’s Practice Education Committee and academic representatives (department heads or chairs) of architecture programs accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). Due to last-minute cancellations, academic representatives from only four of the six NCARB regions were in attendance. Academic members of the jury included the chair of the Department of Architecture at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, the institution that received the

2008 NCARB Grand Prize, and representative from three other NCARB Regions, nominated by NCARB’s regional directors.

Academic representatives:

Jack Davis, FAIA, LEED AP, Dean and Reynolds Metal Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (NCARB Region 2)

Robert W. McKinney, AIA, Professor and Director, School of Architecture + Design, University of Louisiana at Lafayette (NCARB Region 3)

Michael J. Buono, AIA, Professor and Director, Hammons School of Architecture, Drury University (NCARB Region 4)

Judith Sheine, RA, Professor and Chair, Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (NCARB Region 6)

Committee members:

Robert E. Luke, AIA, Committee Chair, (Mississippi), NCARB President, 2007

Joseph L. Bynum, AIA (Alabama)

Paul D. Edmeades, AIA (Maryland)

Jeffrey Huberman, FAIA, (North Carolina)

Melinda Pearson, FAIA (Nebraska)

Andrew W. Prescott, AIA, NCARB 1st Vice President/President-elect

Peter Steffian, FAIA, (Massachusetts), NCARB President, 2001

NCARB Prize Program

The NCARB Prize was initiated in 2001 in response to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching’s report, *Building Community: A New Future for Architecture Education and Practice*. As envisioned by Peter Steffian, FAIA, who served as Council president in 2001, the NCARB Prize program was designed to encourage, reward, and showcase diverse programs and activities that wholly integrate practice and education in an academic setting. In 2011, the NCARB Prize program will mark its 10th year of recognizing NAAB-accredited programs and NAAB-accredited candidate programs that significantly merge practice and education.

Currently, there are 117 NAAB-accredited programs and seven NAAB-accredited candidate programs eligible for the NCARB Prize. All are encouraged to enter one or more programs that meet the NCARB Prize criteria of integrating the practice of architecture with the education of future architects in creative ways. Submissions for the 2010 NCARB Prize must be received by NCARB no earlier than Tuesday, January 5, 2010, and no later than Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 5:00 PM EST. To learn more about the NCARB Prize and the 2009 NCARB Prize recipients, visit NCARB’s web site at www.ncarb.org.

NCARB Grant Program

NCARB launched the NCARB Grant program in 2006 after recognizing the need to assist schools in creating new and innovative programs that merge education and practice. A separate funding venture from the NCARB Prize, NCARB Grants provide seed money to support academic activities that will have a long-term, on-going impact on the integration of practice and education. Each academic year NCARB awards up to a total of \$10,000 through one, two, or three grants to NAAB-accredited programs and NAAB-accredited candidate programs. Schools interested in applying for the 2009 NCARB Grant should submit their proposal electronically to ncarbgrant@ncarb.org no earlier than Tuesday, September 22, 2009 and no later than Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 5:00 p.m. EDT. Visit the NCARB Prize section of the Council web site (www.ncarb.org/prize/) for more information, detailed instructions, and a downloadable application.

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Premier Engineering Inc.	to PE Group, Inc. (E-1283)

NCARB Joint Regional Meeting

The 2009 National Council of Architect Registration Boards Joint Meeting of Regions IV, V, and VI was held March 27th & 28th in Salt Lake City, Utah. Representing the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions were David Hoffman and Vince Mancini, architect members of the Board, and Jean Boline, Executive Director.

The regions held separate meetings to handle regional business and discuss the proposed resolutions to be voted on at the NCARB 2009 Annual Meeting to be held in June. David Hoffman, Regional Vice-Chair, conducted the Region V meeting in the absence of Chair, Rick Engebretson of North Dakota. Rick was unable to attend due to the flooding in North Dakota. Proposed resolutions discussed included a number of changes to the Handbook for Interns and Architects concerning exam authorizations, education standards and changes to the IDP program. Look for more information on these topics in the report of the NCARB Annual Meeting to appear in the October edition of this newsletter. In elections held for Region V, all current officers were re-elected, including David Hoffman as Vice-Chair.

Attendees joined students at the University of Utah School of Architecture to hear a presentation by NCARB staff about the IDP program. The Saturday morning session was held in the Salt Lake City Library and included a tour of the building.

NCARB’s Latest Monograph Offers Architects Continuing Ed Flexibility

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards’ (NCARB) newest monograph, *Heating and Cooling Design for Buildings*, offers architects greater flexibility when meeting their continuing education requirements. After reading each chapter, architects can take an online quiz and earn health, safety, and welfare (HSW) and sustainable design (SD) learning units once they’ve passed. The first five quizzes are worth two professional development units (PDUs)/continuing education units (CEUs) each, and the last quiz is worth four PDUs/CEUs, for a total of 14 for the entire monograph. The quizzes can be spread out over any period of time, or taken all at one time.

Heating and Cooling Design for Buildings is a valuable resource for architects interested in designing buildings that rely on renewable energy sources. Excerpted from Wiley’s latest edition of *Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Building* (MEEB 10)—the monograph presents the latest in the theory and practice of environmental control system design.

Heating and cooling designs have gone through enormous modifications over the past several decades with the advent of computer technology, evolving fuel sources, and the growing awareness of global climatic changes. The monograph examines comfort/design strategies and heat flow fundamentals such as passive solar heating and cooling and climate control systems for a range of building types and sizes. The first four chapters deal with early steps in the design process, including the choice of thermal design strategy, and the components and initial sizing of envelopes. The last two chapters examine the specifics of mechanical systems and equipment for heating and cooling.

The NCARB monograph series now has more than 25 titles, all written by experts in their field. Each monograph is a valuable addition to your research library and provides a convenient, low-cost way for you to learn about new developments in the industry. And because monographs are portable, you can read them anywhere. When compared to off-site seminars, NCARB monographs are a very affordable way to meet your continuing education requirements because there are no travel expenses and they require no time away from the office.

Current NCARB Record holders can earn PDUs/CEUs for about \$15 per unit—one of the lowest continuing education unit costs available today. All credits awarded through the NCARB monograph series meet AIA’s HSW and SD continuing education requirements. To order *Heating and Cooling Design for Buildings*, or one of the other titles in NCARB’s monographs series go to: www.ncarb.org/publications/pdpmonographs.html.

NCEES Announces 2009 Approved Calculator List

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) has approved the following list of calculators for use in the October 2009 exam administrations:

Casio:	All fx-115 models. Any Casio calculator must contain fx-115 in its model name.
Hewlett-Packard:	The HP 33s and HP 35s models, but no others.
Texas Instruments:	All TI-30X and TI-36X models. Any Texas Instruments calculator must contain either TI-30X or TI-36X in its model name.

Calculators not meeting the above criteria are not permitted in the exam room. Candidates are encouraged to ensure that their calculator is on the approved list before reporting for the exam.

The approved calculator list and other exam-related information are available at www.ncees.org.

Heating and Cooling Design for Buildings

By Benjamin Stein; John S. Reynolds, FAIA; Walter T. Grondzik, PE; and Alison G. Kwok, AIA, Ph.D., LEED AP 325 pages/14 CEUs (five quizzes worth 2 CEUs each and one quiz worth 4 CEUs) in health, safety, and welfare (HSW) and sustainable design (SD) Regular Price: \$300 NCARB Record holders: \$200.

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Kansas to Discontinue Use of NCEES Structural Exam

Effective with the April 2011 exam administration, NCEES will offer a new 16-hour Structural exam. The existing NCEES Structural I and Structural II exams will be offered for the last time with the October 2010 exam administration.

The Kansas Board of Technical Professions has allowed individuals to use the Structural I exam as their first licensing exam and has licensed these individuals as Professional Engineers. After the October 2010 exam, this will no longer be the case. The Kansas Board has also allowed individuals who already hold a Kansas PE license to voluntarily take the Structural I and Structural II exams in Kansas. After the October 2010 exam, this practice will be discontinued. The Kansas Board will no longer offer the Structural exam after the October 2010 exam administration. Please call the Board office if you have questions.

NCARB Announces Major Improvements to the Intern Development Program

Washington, DC—The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) is updating the Intern Development Program (IDP) requirements to more closely align with the current practice of architecture. The new program requirements, which will be rolled out as “IDP 2.0,” will help ensure that interns acquire the comprehensive training that is essential for competent practice and will make reporting experience fundamentally easier.

The changes to the IDP have been developed in response to the 2007 *Practice Analysis of Architecture*. In April 2007, NCARB invited more than 50,000 architects from across the United States and Canada to participate in this study. A record 9,835 practicing architects responded by completing an extensive electronic survey to identify the tasks, knowledge, and skills that recently licensed architects, practicing independently, need to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The results of this study were used as a basis for IDP 2.0, the most significant update to the IDP since its inception over 30 years ago.

The proposed changes to the IDP offer many benefits to interns by allowing them to complete some of the training requirements during periods of unemployment, expanding the definition of “direct supervision,” and simplifying the reporting process. These changes will be rolled out in three phases over the next two years.

IDP 2.0 Phase One

The first phase of IDP 2.0, to be implemented on 1 July 2009, will allow interns—whether employed or not—to earn training units by completing LEED accreditation and by completing specified architecture related certificate programs offered by the Construction Specifications Institute. They will also be able to earn training units by reading the NCARB *Professional Conduct* monograph and passing the related quiz.

IDP 2.0 Phase Two

Phase two of IDP 2.0, scheduled for implementation on 1 January 2010, is contingent on the passage of Resolution 2009-04 at the Annual Meeting in June 2009. If a majority of NCARB’s Member Boards do not pass the resolution, the implementation of phase two will be delayed.

In the second phase of IDP 2.0, the definitions of “direct

supervision” and “registered architect” will be updated to reflect current architectural practice. The new definition of “direct supervision” will allow IDP supervisors to supervise their interns through a mix of personal contact and remote communication (e.g. email, online markups, webinars, and internet). The new definition of a “registered architect” will allow a person registered to practice architecture in a U.S. or Canadian jurisdiction to serve as an IDP supervisor. That means that registered architects will be able to supervise interns within their office even if they are not registered in the jurisdiction where the office is located. In addition, both interns and supervisors who are “independent contractors” will be able to participate in the IDP in accordance with the revised definition of direct supervision.

Phase two will also change the IDP Training Requirement from “700 Training Units” to “5,600 Training Hours.” The actual number of hours required to satisfy the IDP Training Requirement remains the same, however, interns will no longer have to convert the hours they spend in each training area into training units. This should make reporting work experience easier and more accurate.

IDP 2.0 Phase Three

The third phase of IDP 2.0, scheduled for implementation on 1 January 2011, will align the current IDP training areas with the new experience areas required for the competent practice of architecture as identified in the 2007 *Practice Analysis of Architecture*.

The IDP was created in 1976 by NCARB and the American Institute of Architects (AIA) to provide emerging architects with a structured transition between education and registration. The program established specific training requirements and provided a uniform system for documentation and assessment of internship activity. Over the past four years, NCARB has committed more than 17,000 volunteer hours, 1,200 Board of Director hours, and 12,000 staff hours, and AIA has committed more than 1,100 director hours and 4,000 staff hours toward strengthening the IDP and making it more user-friendly.


If you have any questions about the proposed changes to the IDP, please contact Harry Falconer at 202/4542235.

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